

Morning Worship

October 20, 2024

Please turn off all cell phones and other devices during the worship service.

Pre-service Music *(Please be quietly seated when the musical prelude begins)*

Welcome

Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship Psalm 30:4 (ESV)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Songs of Praise

Call to Confession..... Psalm 19:12-13 (ESV)

¹² Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,

and innocent of great transgression.

Prayer of Confession (unison)..... Pride, Ingratitude and Willfulness

Almighty God,

thank you that you are rich in mercy to all those who call on you.

We come to you today through the merit and mediation of Jesus

Christ our Lord to confess our sins

and to ask for your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken your holy laws

by our words and our works,

and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess our disobedience and our ingratitude,

our pride and our willfulness.
We confess that we have not loved you as we ought;
nor have we loved our fellow human beings as we ought.
Father, have mercy on us.
Grant that from this day forward,
we may love, serve and please you in newness of life.
We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake,
Amen.

Assurance of PardonHebrews 9:24-28 (ESV)

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*Confession of Faith (unison)..... Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the
dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church¹;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Community Life Missions Ministry Team

Offering

God Calls Us to Pray Psalm 5:1-3 (ESV)

Give ear to my words, O LORD;
consider my groaning.

² Give attention to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you do I pray.

³ O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

¹ "catholic" means "universal". The Nicene Creed does not call upon Christians to declare their faith in Roman Catholicism.

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn 461Not What My Hands Have Done

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Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 • No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 • no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

11 When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

²The more they were called,
the more they went away;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals
and burning offerings to idols.

³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up by their arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.

⁴I led them with cords of kindness,
with the bands of love,
and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws,
and I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵They shall not return to the land of Egypt,
but Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

⁶The sword shall rage against their cities,
consume the bars of their gates,
and devour them because of their own counsels.

⁷My people are bent on turning away from me,
and though they call out to the Most High,
he shall not raise them up at all.

⁸How can I give you up, O Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.

⁹I will not execute my burning anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and not a man,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.

¹⁰ They shall go after the Lord;
he will roar like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west;
¹¹ they shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria,
and I will return them to their homes, declares the Lord.
¹² Ephraim has surrounded me with lies,
and the house of Israel with deceit,
but Judah still walks with God
and is faithful to the Holy One.

12 Ephraim feeds on the wind
and pursues the east wind all day long;
they multiply falsehood and violence;
they make a covenant with Assyria,
and oil is carried to Egypt.

² The Lord has an indictment against Judah
and will punish Jacob according to his ways;
he will repay him according to his deeds.

³ In the womb he took his brother by the heel,
and in his manhood he strove with God.

⁴ He strove with the angel and prevailed;
he wept and sought his favor.

He met God at Bethel,
and there God spoke with us—

⁵ the Lord, the God of hosts,
the Lord is his memorial name:

⁶ “So you, by the help of your God, return,
hold fast to love and justice,
and wait continually for your God.”

⁷ A merchant, in whose hands are false balances,
he loves to oppress.

⁸ Ephraim has said, “Ah, but I am rich;
I have found wealth for myself;

in all my labors they cannot find in me iniquity or sin.”

⁹ I am the Lord your God

from the land of Egypt;
I will again make you dwell in tents,
as in the days of the appointed feast.

¹⁰ I spoke to the prophets;
it was I who multiplied visions,
and through the prophets gave parables.

¹¹ If there is iniquity in Gilead,
they shall surely come to nothing:
in Gilgal they sacrifice bulls;
their altars also are like stone heaps
on the furrows of the field.

¹² Jacob fled to the land of Aram;
there Israel served for a wife,
and for a wife he guarded sheep.

¹³ By a prophet the Lord brought Israel up from Egypt,
and by a prophet he was guarded.

¹⁴ Ephraim has given bitter provocation;
so his Lord will leave his bloodguilt on him
and will repay him for his disgraceful deeds.

Sermon.....Hosea: God's Unfailing Love
7. Out of Egypt
Preacher: Steve Brown

*Hymn 708 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*Benediction

*Doxology

Postlude

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.
Jer. 31:3

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I yield my
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
flick - 'ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray,
close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain,
ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead,

that in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
that in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
and feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
and from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

Sermon Notes..... October 20, 2024

Hosea 11-12

Hosea: God's Unfailing Love

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Today . . .

**Sunday School
for all ages**

Children's Classes:

Ages 7-12 – Room 2 - Teacher: Lois Armor

Ages 13 up–Youth Room - Teacher: Jim Menges

9 AM – 10 AM

Adult Class: Evangelism The goal of the class is to equip us to share our faith, initiate conversations, and encourage us to pray for others. Team taught in Room 7.

Worship
10:30 AM

Welcome! If you are visiting us for the first time, we're glad to have you with us.

Coming Events. . .

Wednesdays 6 PM

GED Classes

Mon Oct 28 7 PM

Session Meeting

Thu Nov 7 7:30 PM

Missions Ministry Team Meeting

Sun Nov 10

12:00 PM

Fellowship Meal Bring a "Thanksgiving" themed dish to pass. Turkey and pies will be provided. A Signup sheet of requested items is in the lobby.

Groups for Men and Women . . .

1st Sat / Month
8:30 – 10:30AM

Women of Hope Meetings include breakfast, fellowship & prayer. Contact: Reggie Brookens (717) 372-8902

2nd Sat / Month
8:00 – 10:00AM

Men of Hope Meetings include breakfast, fellowship & prayer. Contact: Jim Menges 717-658-5900.

Hope Giving . . .

Giving
Last week

\$6,325

Yr-to-date
Previous Year

\$188,871

Yr-to-date
This Year

\$185,522

Needed Weekly
for Budget

\$7,882

Community Groups . . .

**Meets 2nd and 4th
Sundays**

After Worship

Salt & Light Community Group Potluck meal, fellowship, prayer, discussion of sermon. Meet at the home of Jim & Denna Menges 3555 Orrstown Rd, Orrstown, PA. Contact: Todd Johnson (717) 385-8629

**Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays**

6:30 PM

Cumberland Community Group Meet at the home of Steve and Siobhan Brown at 152 Springfield Rd, Shippensburg. Contact: Pastor Steve (717) 917-9766

2nd Tue / Month

12:00 PM

**Next meeting
November 12**

Over 50 Community Group Meet for potluck lunch/sharing/Bible study at home of Jeanne Jones 617 Charles St in Shippensburg. If coming, notify Jeanne 717-530-1153 jeannecj4831@gmail.com

**Meets 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays**

6:30 PM

Shippensburg Community Group Meet at the home of Adam & Becky Johnson 11921 Forge Hill Rd, Orrstown. Contact: Adam Johnson at (717) 816-2048

Wednesdays

7:00 PM

Greencastle Community Group Meet at the Pasquarello home 150 Oak Lane, Greencastle. Contact: Tom Pasquarello at (717) 377-8439

Ministry Volunteers Today

Oct 20	Worship/Prayer Leader	Jonathan Gunnett/Steve Brown
	Worship Greeter	Brian & Lynn Leidy
	Worship Nursery	Kristi Peterson/Peggy Grove

Ministry Volunteers Next Week

Oct 27	Worship/Prayer Leader	Tom Pasquarello/Todd Johnson
	Worship Greeter	Ruth & Naomi Gunnett
	Worship Nursery	Lois Armor/Caitlyn Horst
